GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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AMENDING EMIGRATION ACT,1983
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether new norms for getting emigration clearance has put Indians seeking jobs abroad in difficulty;

(b) If so, whether the Government proposes to amend the Emigration Act, 1983 to make the procedure simpler.

(c) If so, the details in this regard; and

(d) The time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) to (d) No sir. No new norms have been introduced. However, to make the emigration process simple and transparent, promote orderly and human migration and to ensure better protection and welfare of the worker, the process for comprehensive amendment to the Emigration Act, 1983 is underway.